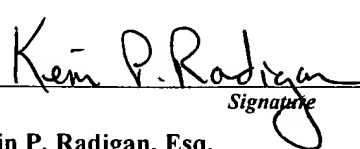
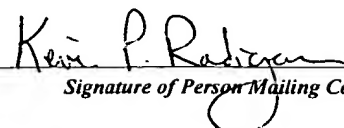


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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Appendix** of pending claims begins on page 9 of this paper.